editions of foreign newspapers/periodicals dealing mainly with news and current affairs.

Financial Assistance for Regional Language Films

1162. SHRI RAHASBIHARI BARIK: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Film Development Corporation (NFDC) has been providing financial assistance to various individuals for the production of film in regional languages;

(b) if so, the list of such persons/State Government agencies which have been sanctioned funds during last three years for producing Films in Regional langauges; and

(c) the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI ARUN JAITLEY): (a) Yes, Sir. The National Film Development Corporation has been providing financial assistance to various individuals for the production of films in the regional languages under the various schemes of the Corporation, *viz.* Loan Scheme, Own Production Scheme, National Film Development Corporation-Doordarshan Co-production Scheme and Other Co-production Scheme.

(b) and (c) The list of such persons who have been disbursed funds during the last three years along with the films completed in those years and the budget of the films is given in the Statement.

Statement

1996-97

Name of the Film	Language	Scheme	Director	Loan/Budget (Rs. lakhs)
Sanghat	Bengali	Loan	Pinaki Chaudhari	13.12
Katha Doan Ganpatraonchi	Marathi	NFDC-DD	Arun Khopkar	39.46
Ataaja	Bengali	NFDC-DD	Madhabi Mukherjee	24.34
Karuvelam Pookal	Tamil	NFDC-DD	Poomani	36.12
Jaya Ganga	Eng./Hindi/French	Foreign Co-Prod.	Vijay Singh	30.00 (NFDC's Share)
And The Show Goes On	English	Foreign Co-Prod.	Mrinal Sen	30.00 (NFDC's share)
Sanshodhan	Hindi	Foreign Co-Prod.	Govind Nihalani	33.67 (NFDC's share)

1997-98

Name of the Film	Language	Scheme	Director	Loan/Budget (Rs. lakhs)
Sundari	Hindi	Loan	Gulbahar Singh	5.00
Char Adhayay	Hindi	NFDC-DD	Kumar Shahani	33.20
Janmadhinam	Malayalam	NFDC-DD	Suma Josson	31.60
Mangamma	Malayalam	NFDC-DD	T.V. Chandran	33.54
Thodu	Telugu	NFDC-DD	Akkineni K. Rao	28.16
Bandh Jharoken	Hindi	NFDC-DD	Prema Karantha	34.74
Shesh Drushti	Oriya	NFDC-DD	A.K. Bir	32.14
Rui Ka Bojh	Hindi	NFDC-DD	Subhash Agarwal	34.34
Poothiruvathira Raavil	Malayalam	NFDC-DD	V.R. Gopinath	32.42
Kaalsandhya	Hindi	NFDC-DD	Dr. B. Saikia	35.64
Train to Pakistan	Punjabi	Co-Prod.	Pamela Rooks	56.59
Athyunnathangalil Koodaram Panithavar	Malayalam	NFDC-DD	P.M. Abdul Azeez	34.80

Name of the film	Language	Scheme	Director	Loan/Budget (Rs. lakhs)
Chalo America	Hindi	Own Prod.	Piyush Jha	39.54
Shaheed-E-Mohabbat	Punjabi	Loan Film	Manoj Punj	20.00
Haste Haste	Hindi	Own Prod.	Kalidas	39.64
Biswaprakash	Oriya/English	NFDC-DD	Susant Misra	42.50